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Tuesday, the 12th September 1944/28th Chingam 1120.

The Council met in the Legislative Chamber at 12 noon with the Dewan-President in the Chair.

MEMBERS SWORN.

The following members took the oath and signed the rolls :—

1. Mr. I. C. Chacko (*Chief Engineer*).
2. Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker (*Secretary to Government*).
3. Rajyasevaniratn Dr. M. K. Gopala Pillai (*Director of Public Health*).
4. Mr. S. Parthasarathy Aiyengar (*Inspector General of Police*).
5. Rao Bahadur T. V. Venkiteswara Aiyar (*Conservator of Forests*).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

War Orders.

119. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup** (*Karunagapally, Kartikapally and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertallai*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have taken war orders for supply to the War Department ;

(*b*) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, with whom they have arranged for the execution of such orders ;

(*c*) whether the Coir Trade Committee has any work in the distribution of such orders for execution ; and

(*d*) whether they are aware that major portion of such orders is being executed by the members of the Coir Trade Committee in their own Companies' name or in the name of some benname companies ?

Mr. C. Kumara Das (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes,

(*b*) The arrangement varies in respect of different articles. In the case of timber and ceramic wares, the orders are executed direct by the Government Departments concerned. In respect of coir, orders are placed with different manufacturers for execution through the Coir Trade Committee, Alleppey.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : May I know whether Government will enquire whether such orders have been given in the name of benamie companies of the members of the Committee ?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : That is a matter for future action.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : May I know whether Government will enquire into the matter ?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : Yes, Sir.

President : When the question is raised, naturally it follows that it will be enquired into.

Assessment Notices.

120. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total number of assessment notices issued to the Agriculturists of Ambalapuzha, Shertallai, Kartikapalli and Karunagapally respectively by the Income Tax Collector in 1119 ;

(*b*) the number of statements submitted ;

(*c*) the number disposed of ;

(*d*) the number for which income tax was assessed;

(*e*) whether any assessment has been made on the basis of the statement of the party; and

(*f*) if there is any one as described in (*e*) the name or names of those who were assessed on the basis of their statements ?

Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai (*Chief Secretary to Government and Income Tax Commissioner*) :

(*a*)

Ambalapuzha	...	70
Shertallai	...	93
Karthikapally	...	51
Karunagapally	...	18
Total	...	332

(*b*) 249.

(*c*) 120.

(*d*) 110.

(*e*) Yes. Assessments are generally made on the basis of statements filed by the parties and such additional information as may be received from the Revenue Officers as well as from other sources.

(*f*) The information is confidential.

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